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RENEWAL OF SECRECY ORDER
[Title 35, United States Code (1952), Sections 181-188]

NOTICE: To the applicants, heirs of applicants, and any and all assignees, attorneys and agents, the designate principals.

The Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, Department of Defense (DOD), has notified the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that an affirmative determination has been made by a DOD agency, identified below, that the national interest required renewal of the secrecy order. The secrecy order is therefore, renewed, effective for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of this renewal notice.

The secrecy order may be renewed for additional periods of not more than one year upon notice by a government agency that the national interest so requires.

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Dear Sir:

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the below identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the following invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld:

U.S. patent application serial number: 06/358131

Filed: 15 MAR 1982

Inventor: MICHAEL E. BUCKLEY ET AL

Title: CONSUMABLE FLASH TUBE

Prosecuted by: (X) GOVT. () CONTRACTOR () UNKNOWN PARTY

Navy case number: 65,968

The current secrecy order expiration date is: 28 FEB 2003. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy recommends that the secrecy order be renewed.

Sincerely,



INA G. GRIFFIN,
By direction of
Chief of Naval Research